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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELD WITH VEE-SLOT
PANEL JOINTS

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The cited reference is believed to be the reference that was intended in the citation of Sorensen, Pat. 4,754,100 on form PTO-892 accompanying the official action of July 22, 2005. The cited reference has Vee-shapes that are not used in connection with a joint between members of a shielding enclosure.

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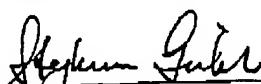
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V. Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). _____, filed _____. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:

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